PROCLAMATION

For Apprehending Captains Gavine Hamilton, Kenneth Mackenzie & Kenneth Urquhart.

WILLIAM by the Grace of GOD, King of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith: To Macers of Our Privy Council, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting. *Foraſmuch as* it is informed, that Captain *Gavine Hamilton*, Son to *Gavine Hamilton* of *Hill*, Captain *Kenneth Mackenzie*, & Captain *Kenneth Urquhart*, were principal Inſtigators, Actors or Ring-leaders of the Tumult that hapned within our City of *Edinburgh*, on the Twentieth of *June* laſt, which proceeded to the unheard-of Outrages of burning and breaking up of Tolboth-doors, ſetting free the Priſoners ſpecially *Hugh Paterſon* and *James Watſon*, accuſed before our Privy Council for ſcandalous and ſeditious Pamphlets, with other Criminals, and the deforcing of the Magiſtrats and Town-Guards, with the effuſion of Blood. Therefore, We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, have Ordained and hereby Ordain, that all Our Liedges be Certified by open Proclamation, of the ſaids perſons their acceſſion to the ſaid inſolent Tumult and Rabble; and in reſpect of their abſenting and abſconding from Juſtice, do farder require all Magiſtrats and Officers of Our Forces and others, to uſe their outmoſt endeavours, to apprehend the foreſaids perſons, and all Our other good Subjects to be aſſiſting to them therein, that they may be brought to condign Puniſhment: As alſo, that all Our good Subjects give notice to the next Magiſtrats, Juſtices of Peace, Officers of Our Forces and Conſtables, where they have ſeen the ſaids perſons, or any of them, ſince the ſaid Twentieth day of *June* laſt, to the effect they may be apprehended and brought to due Tryal. Likeas, We with Advice foreſaid, do hereby Promiſe and Aſſure the Sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds *Scots* Money, to any perſon or perſons who ſhall apprehend any or each of the perſons above-named, and deliver him to any of Our Officers Civil or Military, to be by them ſecured to the end foreſaid; And We with Advice foreſaid, Diſcharge any of Our Subjects, to Shelter, Harbour, or any ways Aſſiſt or Supply the ſaids perſons, or any of them, upon their higheſt peril. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and We Charge you ſtrictly and Command, that incontinent theſe Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and to the remanent Mercat-Croſſes of the ſeveral Head-Burghs of the haill Shires and Stewarties within this Our antient Kingdom, and thereat, in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Intimation of the Premiſſes, that none pretend Ignorance. And Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh *the Twenty Fifth day of* July, *and of Our Reign the Twelfth year* 1700.

Per actum Dominorum ſecreti Conſilii.

GILB. ELIOT, *Cls. ſti. Conſilii.*

God ſave the King.

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